

Other Part 2 Crimes

Under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, any actual crime not recorded as a Part I Crime (Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny and Auto Theft) is a Part II Crime. The relative infrequency of patterns and trends among these crimes discourages detailed analysis.

Crime	2000	2001	Change
Disorderly Conduct	54	53	-2%
Drinking in Public	51	19	-63%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	3	<i>Inc.</i>
Hit & Run Accidents	781	814	+4%
Kidnapping	4	4	N.C.
Liquor Violations	6	4	-33%
OUI	70	47	-47%
Threatening	413	431	+4%
Traffic Arrests	214	182	-15%
Trespassing	92	70	-24%
Weapons Violations	8	12	+50%

Disorderly Conduct

Police make an arrest for this crime when a person disrupts the peace enough to pose a danger. Examples include bar disputes, homeless altercations, and public shouting of profanity and threats. The top three locations for disorderly arrests in 2000 were: around the Kiosk in Harvard Square, the 500 block of Mass Ave in Central Square, and in the vicinity of the Porter Square T- Station.

Drinking in Public

In response to complaints from residents and businesses in Central Square, the Police Department adopted a "zero-tolerance" policy towards drinking in public. Over 50% of this type of arrests is executed in the 500 block of Mass Ave in Central Square. Other locations where this activity is monitored include: the Cambridge Common, and the Porter Square T-area.

Extortion/Blackmail

A rare crime, involving offender-taking money from a victim by threatening to do something other than uses violence. All three extortions in 2001 resulted in the arrest of employees blackmailing their place of business.

Hit and Run Accidents

This crime continues to rise with a 4% increase recorded in 2001. Three percent of the hit and runs in Cambridge this year involved pedestrians, 23% involved moving vehicles, and 74% parked cars.

Kidnapping

All four of the incidents recorded in Cambridge this year were parental custodian kidnappings.

Liquor Violations

Liquor violations generally involve minors drinking, though it can also include the sale of liquor to a

minor, or the unlicensed sale of liquor. Two of the arrests for this crime were for adults purchasing liquor for minors in Harvard Square. A juvenile was also charged for possession of alcohol at CRLS.

Operating Under the Influence (OUI)

Well over half of all O.U.I. arrests occur between midnight and 4:00 A.M., as people drive home from bars. The majority of the incidents are concentrated on the weekend. Special attention is given to Harvard, Porter and Central Squares during these high activity hours.

Threatening

A self-explanatory crime that often arises in domestic disputes, arguments between acquaintances and co-workers, school fights, and in other environments. This type crime continues to increase fueled by a sharp rise in threats over the phone.

Traffic Arrests

The average traffic stop for speeding, running a red light, or related offenses results in only a warning or citation. Some of traffic offenses, however, are arrestable crimes: driving to endanger, driving after suspension or revocation, possession of a counterfeit inspection sticker, and attaching false license plates are all examples. Such arrests are often made during routine traffic stops, after the police officer learns of the driver's suspension or revocation. Traffic arrests declined 15% in Cambridge in 2001.

Trespassing

Arrests for trespassing are generally made at commercial establishments where the offender has been previously warned not to tread. Often, the same offender is arrested multiple times. 20% of trespassing arrests in 2001 were made on Massachusetts Institute of Technology property.

Weapons Violations

The weapons violations total includes four reports of illegal knives; individuals were also arrested for possession of martial arts weapons, studded bracelets, stilettos and firecrackers. The majority of the arrests for weapons violations in 2001 involved individuals concealing weapons such as knives, martial arts weapons, and brass knuckles. There was only one arrest for discharging of a firearm within city limits in 2001.